IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANGELA DENISE NAILS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06cv250-MEF
RUBY BEAVERS,) WO
Defendant.)

ORDER ON MOTION

This case is before the court on the plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis, filed April 6, 2006.

The court wishes the plaintiff to fully understand the limited nature of being allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* which only permits the plaintiff to commence this suit without prepayment of fees and court costs. The plaintiff should understand he may incur expenses as a result of the prosecution of this case. In the event of a trial, the plaintiff may compel the attendance of witnesses through subpoena only by tendering to each witness payment of a one-day witness fee of \$40, plus mileage. Also, court costs, which vary, but which can be very substantial, are normally assessed against the losing party. This means that a plaintiff who loses a case, even though proceeding *in forma pauperis*, may be charged with, and obligated to pay, all court costs.

Now, having advised the plaintiff of the possible expense of litigation, the court ORDERS that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* be and is hereby GRANTED.

DONE, this 12th day of April, 2006.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker SUSAN RUSS WALKER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE